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Mr. Bruce Reed, Team Coordinator  
Allegheny Portage Railroad  
USDI National Park Service  
P.O. Box 189  
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Dear Mr. Reed:

On June 15, 1999, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the Allegheny Portage Railroad, Staple Bend Tunnel and Johnstown Flood Memorial. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your sites.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2000, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 27, 1999.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

JOHN W. HAZEL  
Field Representative  
Morgantown Area Office

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